

M. S. FOOTBALL TEAM DEFEAT AURORA

Largest Crowd of Season Witness
Defeat of Visitors.
Score 7 to 0.

The largest crowd of the season witnessed the defeat of Aurora High school football team at the hands of Monett High school team, Friday evening, by a score of 7 to 0. A large crowd of Aurora rooters accompanied their gridiron warriors. Much enthusiasm was displayed by both factions for their respective teams. Between halves the Monett student body staged a snake dance for the benefit of the visitors.

Each side fought hard to keep the ball in the opponent's territory. Throughout the game, especially in the first half, the teams would lose the ball on the downs and were forced to punt. Only once during the entire game was Monett seriously menaced, when in the early stage of the game, the ball was placed on their twelve yard line. The ball was in the visitor's territory most of the time, but every time the local team came within scoring distance, the visitors stiffened and held them. Aurora's gains came principally by line plunges; they also completed a few passes. Monett tried every formation without much effect until in the middle of the third quarter, Miller got away and caught a thirty yard pass from Henderson. This would not have been possible but for the good work of Young in spiking the defensive half, who was trying to intercept the pass, off his feet. After that, when Monett got the ball, she would make her downs three and four times together but never got another score.

Monett's out-standing player was Henderson. Time after time he went through the line for five and six yards besides doing the passing for the team. M. Reynaud managed the team in the same brilliant manner that won him a berth on the All-Southwest Missouri team last year. W. Reynaud and Long also did good work. Witte and Young starred in the line for Monett.

Burrows and Arney, ends, along with Wells their captain, playing center, were the shining lights for the "Summit City" boys.

Following is the line-up:

Monett	Aurora
Miller r. end	Burrows
Young r. tackle	Nunnally
Mourglia r. guard	Berry
Witte center	Wells (C)
Black l. guard	Bequet
Quendet l. tackle	Vanburg
Chumbley l. end	Arney
M. Reynaud (C) qb	Farrington
Henderson l. half	Dyrr
Long f. back	O'Kelley
W. Reynaud r. half	Owens
Monett substitutes, Shepherd.	

CONDUCTOR FALLS UNDER TRAIN; DIES

The following article regarding the death of Charles R. Batchelder, formerly of Monett, is taken from the Arkansas Gazette, published at Little Rock, Ark.

Charles R. Batchelder, aged 30, 109 West Fourth street, North Little Rock, a Rock Island freight conductor, was fatally injured early yesterday morning when he fell under a train of which he had charge. The accident occurred near the end of Summit avenue. Mr. Batchelder was hurried to St. Luke's hospital in a P. H. Ruebel & Co., ambulance, where an operation was performed. He died at noon. His right leg was severed and his left foot badly mangled. His body otherwise was only slightly bruised.

It was said Mr. Batchelder was walking on top of the cars when he slipped and fell between two cars.

He had been in the employ of the Rock Island railroad continuously since 1910. He is survived by his wife and infant daughter of Little Rock; his mother, Mrs. Mary Batchelder, and one sister, Mrs. R. D. Peebles, all of Little Rock, and a brother, Dale Batchelder, of Chicago. His wife formerly was Miss Charlotte Wilson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wilson of Chicago, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Peebles, 1507 McGowan street, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Oakland cemetery.

Dr. W. A. Lamb, coroner, last night said he would conduct an investigation today.

HAS BOUGHT HALF INTEREST IN GROCERY STORE

U. E. Finn has bought a half interest in the J. L. Dorris Grocery store at 414 Broadway, and will take possession on or about November 1. Mr. Finn is experienced in the grocery business, and as a business partner with Mr. Dorris, Monett is assured of a first class grocery store.

GRAPES

\$8.00 per 100 plants.
\$70.00 per 1000 plants.
\$80.00 per 1000 in 5000 lots.

G. W. CLINE, Aurora, Mo.
Reference, Bank of Aurora.

JURY IN ARNOLD CASE COULD NOT AGREE

The trial of O. A. Arnold, a resident of the hill country south of Clantonville, came up for trial Tuesday. Arnold is charged with being the principal actor in a three cornered shooting affair in which the husband, wife and stepson, took part. Only Arnold was indicted by the grand jury.

Mrs. Mary Arnold proved the star witness of the trial and told how her husband mistreated her and her children, threatening to kill them on different occasions, particularly when Arnold began to make moonshine whiskey.

We doubt if ever two children testified more clearly and without hesitancy than Mrs. Arnold's two children, Mary and Grant Moore. Both told of the hardships of their little home and the unhappy life spent there.

The trial took up about a day's time and the jury after casting many ballots for over half a day and half a night were unable to agree, seven for conviction and five for acquittal. The trial will come up again in the March term of court.

It was on the Arnold farm that the skeleton of an unknown man was found recently.—Benton County (Ark.) Record.

EVERETT WILL IS ADMITTED TO PROBATE

The will of Karl W. Everett of the Springfield Planing Mill Co., was admitted to probate today. Under the terms of the instrument all the property of the testator, real, personal and mixed, is left to the widow, Mrs. Adele K. Everett, to be used as she considers best for the benefit of herself and their two children, Mary Elizabeth and Robert Paul Everett.

The value of the estate is at present unknown to the probate court. The will is dated September 23, 1921.

Mr. Everett, who died September 29, was named in the will of his father, Richard E. Everett, who died September 10, as one of the executors of the will. The other executor is Mrs. Irene Johnson, a daughter of Richard Everett on whom the execution of her father's will now devolves.

In the will of Karl Everett the widow is named as executor to the without bond.—Springfield Leader.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Perry announce the birth of a ten pound son, Saturday morning, October 8th at West hospital. They have named the little fellow Warren Spencer, Jr.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri, County of Barry. ss. In the Circuit Court, November Term, 1921. Grace Pearl Wolfe and W. W. Wolfe Plaintiffs vs. Harry Walls and Lillie Walls Defendants, The State of Missouri, to the above named defendants, greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Barry, in the State of Missouri, To cancel and hold for naught, a certain bond for a deed, executed by J. J. Lauderdale and wife, to defendants herein, on December 28, 1911, and recorded in Record Book 103, Page 225, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Barry County, Missouri, to the lands herein described; and a judgment and decree the plaintiffs herein, to be the owners in fee simple of the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning Fifteen (15) feet west, and Six Hundred and Forty-four (644) feet south of the Northeast Corner of the Southeast one-fourth (1/4), of the Northeast one-fourth (1/4), of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Twenty-six (26), Range Twenty-seven (27), for a beginning point running thence West Six Hundred and Sixty (660) feet; thence South Three Hundred and Twenty-seven (327) feet; thence East Six Hundred and Sixty (660) feet; thence North Three Hundred and Twenty-seven (327) feet, to the place of beginning, containing Five (5) acres, more or less, all situated in Barry County, Missouri, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Cassville, in the county of Barry and state of Missouri, on the 14th day of November next, when and where you may appear to defend said action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Monett Times, a weekly newspaper published in Barry county, Missouri.

S. M. TROLINGER,
Circuit Clerk.

H. A. GARDNER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of
Circuit Court of Barry County, this
29th day of September 1921.

S. M. TROLINGER,
Circuit Clerk.

By NOVA TROLINGER, D. C.

NEW TAX BILL IS PROPOSED BY SENATORS

Measure Drafted by Committee Will
Repeal Immediately Taxes on
Freight and Passenger Fares

Washington, Oct. 7.—Amendments to the pending tax revision bill agreed to by Republican leaders in the senate were made public today formally in advance of their consideration tomorrow by majority members of the finance committee. They would provide for a maximum surtax rate of 50 per cent on that part of incomes in excess of \$200,000 in lieu of the committee plan for a 32 per cent maximum on the excess over \$66,000.

Repeal of the express, freight passenger and Pullman transportation taxes, effective at the passage of the bill.

An increase from \$2.20 a gallon to \$4 a gallon in the tax on distilled spirits produced, imported or withdrawn from bond for use for industrial, medicinal or other purposes.

Restoration of the capital stock tax of \$1 on each \$1,000 of invested capital.

A graduated increase in the estate tax rates to a minimum of 50 per cent on the excess over \$100,000 in lieu of the present maximum of 25 per cent over \$10,000. Repeal of the excises on sport goods, chewing gum, perfumes, essences, tooth and mouth washes and pastes, dentifrices, toilet powders and soap and soap powders and other miscellaneous taxes sufficient to make a cut of \$7,000,000 annually.

Elimination of the proposed tax on hotel accommodations.

Reduction in the tax on candy to three per cent with elimination of the committee proposals for a ten per cent tax on candy selling at wholesale for more than 40 cents a pound.

The other excise provisions of the senate bill would stand, including repeal of the excess profits tax next January 1, a flat tax of 15 per cent on corporation incomes and increased exemptions for heads of families and on account of dependants.

While repeal of the \$2,000 exemption allowed corporations is not included in the program as announced, leaders are endeavoring tonight to work out a plan which would protect small corporations and at the same time remove the exemption from large corporations. The suggestion meeting with the most favor was to allow the exemption in the case of corporations having net incomes of less than \$20,000. Opposition to the proposed increase in the surtax rates developed today among a group of senators from eastern states and they were understood to be preparing to wage an active fight against a 50 per cent maximum.

ARNOLD CHAPEL

Rev. Ed Brown filled his regular appointment at Ebenezer last Sunday and Sunday night.

Sam McCormick is moving back to his old home place and W. H. Vantuyt and family will move to Oklahoma some time next spring.

Lee J. Evans and his mother, Mrs. J. E. Tyhurst, held a public sale last Monday.

There is singing every night at Liberty. Everyone welcome. They are practicing for the song convention to be held at Pleasant Ridge the fourth Sunday in this month.

The new house of Frank McCubbins is progressing nicely.

Grandpa Ethridge is reported ill.

The farmers in this neighborhood are cutting hay.

Leslie Madewell has returned from Kansas, but will return some time next week.

The revival meeting will begin at Ebenezer the last Sunday in this month.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Andy Virgil Dewitt	Powell
Dollie Durbin	Powell
Geo. Elmer Bolin	Cato
Flossie Eden	Cato
Ray Randle Bryant	Cassville
Mabel West	Seligman
J. E. Stewart	Monett, Ark.
Emma Stubblefield	Cassville
Irwin Shell	Rocky Comfort
Blanche Burris	Rocky Comfort
Virgil Wilson	Monett
Flossie Potter	Jenkins
William Brooks	Monett
Lucy Potter	Jenkins
Ernest Brock	Shell Knob
Jessie Wisman	Shell Knob
James C. Hickman	Washburn
Freida Black	Washburn
Henry Roller	Seligman
Ida Morris	Eagle Rock

Mrs. Jack Birke, of Kansas City, who came Wednesday and has been visiting Mrs. W. R. Breece, left Friday morning for Springfield to visit friends, and from there will go to Tulsa, Okla., to visit her sons.

Mrs. R. B. Kyler worthy Matron in Monett Chapter No. 190 O. E. S., accompanied by Mrs. Booth, of Peirce City and Mrs. McIntish, of Purdy left for St. Louis, as delegates to the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Missouri.

MILLIONS FOR BUILDINGS AT MISSOURI U.

Board Announces Appropriations Will
Lapse Unless Expended Before
January 1, 1923.

The Board of Curators of Missouri University, which met in St. Louis yesterday and voted to establish a four year's course in medicine, announced a building program to cost nearly \$1,000,000. This will be carried out during the remainder of this year and next year, if possible.

Gov. Hyde, who attended the meeting, said afterwards, the appropriations for new buildings at the university will be raised as the money is needed.

The first step in the program is the construction of the new hospital, or medical building, which with equipment will cost \$250,000. This sum was appropriated by the Legislature at its special session.

The building appropriations for the university will lapse unless the money is expended before January 1, 1923, so the \$1,000,000 building program will be speeded up as much as possible by the board, the members said.

MRS. J. W. PRUITT WINS SUIT FOR INSURANCE

The jury in the Federal Court at Springfield Thursday, gave Mrs. J. W. Pruitt a verdict for the full amount of the policy held by John W. Pruitt in the Railway Mail Association at the time of his death.

Mr. Pruitt was a mail clerk and shot himself at his home here in Monett, January 24, 1919. He carried a \$4,000.00 policy, but the company refused to pay it, on the ground that his death was suicidal. Mrs. Pruitt brought suit on the policy, alleging that the shot, which resulted in his death, was accidental. And the jury, after hearing all the evidence, found that his death resulted from accident alone, and that he did not commit suicide.

The jury gave a verdict for \$4,000, the full amount of the policy, with interest on that amount from the time the claim was denied, February 20, 1919.

Mrs. Pruitt was represented by attorneys, H. A. Gardner of Monett, and Allyn Smith of Cotter, Arkansas, and J. E. Sater and D. H. Kemp defended the company.

FARMER ENDS OWN LIFE

Neosho, Mo., Oct. 3.—E. A. Dawson, a farmer living five miles west of here, committed suicide at his home by hanging himself at 8 o'clock this morning. He is survived by his wife and two sons who attribute his act to financial difficulties incurred by the loss of a large part of his apple crop during a frost last spring.

JOPLIN MAN GRAND MARSHAL OF STATE LEGION DIVISION

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 5.—Missouri is to have the largest state delegation to the coming national convention of the American Legion, according to an announcement late today by Edward J. Cahill, state adjutant, who estimated that at least 30,000 Missourians would be in attendance when the convention opens October 31, November 1, and November 2.

John F. Williams of Joplin, Mo., former state commander, was appointed grand marshal of the Missouri division today by Dr. Harris F. Parker, present commander. A marshal from each congressional district of the state also was appointed. It was decided that Missouri legion posts participating in the parade shall be grouped on the basis of the congressional district.

Of the 370 posts in Missouri, 325 will be represented in the parade, Mr. Cahill said. Twenty-five bands and five field and drum corps will appear in the Missouri lineup. Kansas City, with twelve posts, or about 5,000 legionnaires, is expected to have the largest individual city formation in the line of marchers.

K. OF C. ENTERTAIN PERCE CITY AND VERONA KNIGHTS

The Monett Knights of Columbus entertained Knights from Peirce City and Verona Sunday. The visitors and the lodge attended Communion at St. Lawrence Catholic church in a body. There was an unusually large number of Knights in attendance at the church After Mass, the visiting Knights were entertained by the local Council, and an elaborate three course breakfast was served by the ladies of the Altar Society, in the basement of the church. The menu follows:

Oranges	Cream Gravy
Fried Chicken	Fried Potatoes
Baked Hash	Honey
Celery	Hot Buttered Rolls
Doughnuts	Coffee

During the social session following, some very interesting talks were given by Rev. Father McNamce and others, and final arrangements were made for a reception to be given the Right Reverend Thomas F. Lillis, Bishop of Kansas City, who will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to a large class here on next Sunday morning at the 8 o'clock Mass.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A. B. Johnson	Bentonville, Ark.
Arbelle Metheny	St. Louis
Wilbert Doss	Peirce City
Flora Wendler	Freistatt
Leonard Scott	Crestline, Kan.
Irene McKay	Galena, Kan.
Elmer Hill	Ft. Scott, Kan.
Elena Hudson	Jenkins

BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS CALLED TO CHICAGO

Whether Big Railroad Strike Will
Be Called to Be Decided at
Meeting Monday.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Decision whether a strike will be called by the six railroad unions, whose membership recently voted on the question of accepting or rejecting a 12½ per cent wage reduction, will be made at a meeting here Monday.

General chairman of all the interested unions of all the roads have been called to Chicago for this meeting, more than 600 men being requested to attend. The men are the general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, the Order of Railway Conductors, the Switchmen's Union of North America, and the Federated Shop Crafts.

Announcement that the call for this general meeting had been issued was made by L. E. Shepard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors following his arrival here. Heads of all the Brotherhoods have been in the city at some time during the week with the exception of W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, who wired he would reach here tomorrow. Carter has been at Washington as a member of President Harding's conference on unemployment. Many of the chairmen also have arrived, bringing with them the vote of their union men of the brotherhood of their respective roads.

JOE HARBOUR BREAKS INTO FRISCO NEWS STAND

Joe Harbour of this city, who has been in criminal court a number of times, broke into the Frisco Newsstand about 3 o'clock Sunday morning and while busily engaged in gathering gum, cigarettes, etc., was caught by Night Watchman J. F. Bland, and Tom McMillen, an employee of the Frisco, who had witnessed Harbour gain an entrance to the Newsstand through the east window. On the way to jail, Harbour got away from them, and up to the time of going to press, had not been caught.

AMERICAN LEGION FURNISHING CLUB ROOM

The local Post of American Legion is furnishing the club room in the National Bank building this week. If anyone has a chair or a picture to contribute to the boys, notify E. E. O'Dwyer the Post Adjutant. The boys need a club room and are making an effort to make their room cozy and comfortable.

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